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TREATMENT OF INSULIN
DEPENDENT DIABETES MELLITUS
USING MYCOBACTERIAL CELL
WALL COMPOSITIONS (as amended)

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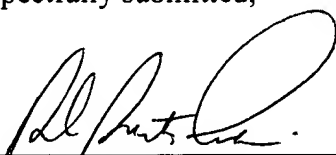
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